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(54) FLUID FOR TRACTION DRIVE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a fluid for traction drive which has a high traction coefficient at high temps. and excellent viscosity characteristics at low temps. by using a synthetic oil having specified physical properties as the base oil.

SOLUTION: The synthetic oil is required to have a mol.wt. of 210 or higher, a kinematic viscosity at 40° C of 10–25 mm2/s, a viscosity index of 60 or higher, a flow point of -40° C or lower, a density at 20° C of 0.93 g/cm3 or higher, and a traction coefficient at 140° C of at least 90% of that of 2,4dicyclohexyl-2- methylpentane. As such a synthetic oil, a hydrogenation product of a dimer of at least one alicyclic compd. selected from among bycyclo[2.2.1]heptane compds., bicyclo[3.2.1]octane compds., bicyclo[3.3.0] octane compds., and bicyclo[2.2.2]octane compds. is pref. A compd. of the formula (wherein R1 and R2 are each H or 1-3C alkyl; R3 is methylene, ethylene, or the like; n is 0 or 1; and p and q are each 1-3) is esp. pref.

$$(R^1)_n + (R^2)_n + (R^2)_n$$

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